



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yasuhiro Tani, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NMCIP027

Application No.: 10/006,977

Examiner: T.V. Ely

Filed: December 4, 2001

Group: 3724

Title: POLISHING AGENT, METHOD OF
PRODUCING SAME, AND METHOD OF
POLISHING

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
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 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

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2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
TOTAL		790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		395.00

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE MONTH extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP027).
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 10605 in the amount of \$455 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP027)

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